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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE CODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF AND IMAGE DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

| $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ | Specification | and Claim( | $(\mathbf{s})$ | ). |
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- ☑ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- ĭ 14 sheet(s) of drawings.
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| CLAIMS  | 16-20        | 0            | \$18       | \$0                      |  |
| INDEP.  |              |              | X \$40     |                          |  |
| CLAIMS  | 7            | 4            | \$80       | \$320.0                  |  |
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